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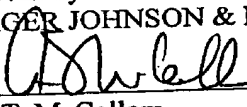
Responsive to the Notice of Allowability, dated July 11, 2005, Applicant has the following comments on the statement of reasons for allowance:

Dependent claims 3-15, 17-18, 20, 21, and 23 recite features which are neither shown nor suggested by the prior art, and are therefore, independently allowable. It is believed that the Examiner did not reach the issue as to the independent allowability of these claims because they depend from claims which were found allowable. However, the Applicants believe each of these claims are allowable in their own right based on their recited elements and features.

In stating his reasons for allowance, the Examiner refers to specific elements and features of the claims in the application. However, reasons for allowability of the claims are not limited to those features and elements referenced by the Examiner.

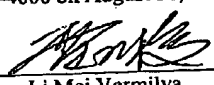
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